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Margaret P. Grafeld, Director

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January 15, 1980

Ms. Anne Wexler
Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Anne:

I am well aware of the President's deep concern for human rights and of the central position he has created for such rights in the formulation of our nation's foreign policy. I am sure he is aware of the deplorable state of human rights currently existent in Argentina. The enclosed list of twelve cases of flagrant violations of basic individual liberties is but the tip of the iceberg. A strong public position in support of such individuals would certainly be helpful in mobilizing American and world public opinion to bring pressure on the Argentinian government to end such abuses. Such a strong, forthright position by our government would help us worldwide to exercise moral leadership and help buttress and further our efforts to win global support for our efforts to free the Americans being held hostage in Iran.

I hope this finds you and yours healthy and happy. My best to you and Joe for a good 1980.

Best regards,

[Signature]
David H. Strassler

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